ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a fastener particularly for fixing at least one flat component at a spacing from a carrier member, comprising a base member which has a supporting face and a fastening face, and a shank which is arranged on the supporting face of the base member and is suitable for fixing the flat component, the fastening face being smaller than the supporting face. The fastener according to the invention is preferable for fixing at least one optionally thin-walled component with a predeterminable spacing to a carrier member, particularly when the carrier member is made of a metallic material. The carrier member may for example be a container wall or a car body component.